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Group Art Unit:	1615	Examiner:	Sheikh, Humera N.
Applicant(s):	Rajneesh Taneja et al.		
Invention:	Methods and Pharmaceutical Formulations for Protecting Pharmaceutical Compounds From Acidic Environments		

Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

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